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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006 and supplements a prior Amendment filed on April 28, 2006. The prior amendment included a request for a one month extension of time, extending the period of response to May 11, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.